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PATENT

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Application of:	Patrick J. Muraca	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Serial No.:	09/781,016	Group Art Unit:	1645
Filed:	February 9, 2001	Conf. No.:	6417
Entitled:	“Specimen-Linked Database”		

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the papers attached hereto are being deposited with the United States Postal Service using Express Mail to Addressee service, **Express Mail No. EL728730715US** on this date, June 7, 2001, postage prepaid under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10 in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Amendment Transmittal;
3. Check in the amount of \$603.00 for requisite extra claims fee; and
4. Return Post-Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 5568/1020. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
 a small entity.
 other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO months	\$390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE months	\$890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00
	Fee	\$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(a) An extension for has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBFR PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	72	minus	26	52	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$18	932.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	5	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$80	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	YES				\$270	270.00
					TOTAL	1,206.00
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		603.00

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$603.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$603.00

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 5568/1020 any additional necessary fees.
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